


REMARKS

In this Preliminary Amendment, independent Claims 1, 18, 31, 48 and 52 have been amended to include the further restrictions that: (i) the material is provided, transmitted or received (as the case may be in those claims) in at least one MPEG-4 bit stream, and (ii) at least one content key encrypted with the at least one license key is provided, transmitted or received (as the case may be in those claims) in an IPMP stream provided along with the material.

Dependent Claims 7, 10, 11, 23, 24, 36, 37 and 50 have been deleted since they cover essentially the same limitations as added to their respective independent claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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